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COMMUNICATION - INTERVIEW
SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Interview Summary mailed June 30, 2006. Thus
this reply is believed to be timely filed and no extension of time or fee is believed to be
necessary.

Interview Summary

Participants

A telephonic interview was conducted on June 21, 2006 between Patent
Owner's attorney representative, Raymond B. Hom, and Examiner Younghuie Jessica
Han (the interview participants). Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone
conference discussing the claims.

Exhibits

No exhibits were shown nor were any demonstrations conducted during the course of the interview.

Claims Discussed

The interview participants discussed claims 2, 4, 6, 7, and 9. No prior art references were discussed during the course of the interview.

Substance of Interview

In the telephone conversation of June 21, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the U.S. Patent Office incorrectly listed the original 11 claims as the pending claims, and did not previously take into account the amendments submitted during the PCT phase of the application. The Examiner also stated that she was able to review the amendments submitted during the PCT phase, and that she tentatively believed the claims to be allowable. However, the Examiner mentioned that she would need to conduct an updated search and respond with a new Office Action based on the updated search.

The interview participants reached an agreement in which the Examiner would examine the amended claims 2, 4, 6, 7, and 9 which resulted from amendments filed in the PCT application.

Respectfully submitted,



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